

The Hunger Act –Professional Standards and Maine State Agency Discretion/Flexibility

Topic	Action	Documentation
Hiring in districts less than 500 enrolled and work experience and education flexibility	Case by case	Letter from DOE
Require current directors to meet hiring standards	Maine will not require this	N/A
Allow self-directed training such as articles and self-administered tests	Preapproval	Documentation of approval from DOE
Volunteer trainings hours (Regular volunteer)	District will put in place a volunteer training program	Attendance documentation
Volunteer training hours (once or seldom)	No required hours unless becomes regular	N/A
Carrying hours over two years	Hours must be met each year	N/A
Acting Temp personal and training hours	If greater than 30 days, required hours	Regular district documentation
Allow product demos/food shows to count as training hours	Demos/ food shows not to count. Not a training	
Impose stricter standards than Federal Law	Maine will follow Federal guidelines	N/A